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IMPORTS OF DIAMONDS INTO KIMBERLEY.

JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1886.

DATE.	From Colony, England, &c.				From Free State.				From River Diggings.				TOTAL.			
	Weight.	Value.			Weight.	Value.			Weight.	Value.			Weight.	Value.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
JAN.	2,958¾	2,637	6	7	5,470	12,367	0	0	2,280¼	4,228	6	0	10,709	19,232	12	7
FEB.	515¾	1,123	10	0	5,283	9,177	2	0	2,096	3,565	0	0	7,894¾	13,865	12	0
MAR.	641¾	1,660	5	0	5,638½	11,000	0	0	3,414⅜	7,677	5	0	9,694⅛	20,337	10	0
APRIL	269½	569	0	0	6,361¼	9,825	10	0	2,435⅝	4,760	5	6	9,066⅛	15,154	15	6
MAY	326¾	1,412	0	0	5,564	8,248	5	0	3,155	6,271	0	0	9,045¾	15,931	5	0
JUNE	633½	1,019	0	0	6,096¼	11,675	0	0	1,136⅞	4,608	16	9	8,866⅛	17,302	16	9
JULY	1,298¼	1,920	11	0	5,380¼	8,891	10	0	2,883½	5,934	2	3	9,562	16,746	3	3
AUG.	3,512¾	4,362	4	3	6,074	11,861	0	0	4,050	8,886	17	3	13,636¾	25,110	1	6
SEPT.	1,430	715	0	0	6,950	11,227	10	0	3,805¼	9,412	0	6	12,185¼	21,354	10	6
OCT.	1½	3	0	0	6,212¾	9,050	0	0	4,121	9,159	4	6	10,335¼	18,212	4	6
NOV.	9,620¾	9,679	2	3	3,512½	4,505	0	0	5,014	11,469	3	6	18,147¼	25,653	5	9
DEC.	353⅛	630	7	9	10,761¼	16,260	0	0	3,282	8,857	10	6	14,396⅜	25,747	18	3
Totals	21,562⅜	25,731	6	10	73,303¾	124,087	17	0	38,673⅞	84,829	11	9	133,540	234,648	15	7

PRODUCTION OF DIAMONDS.

KIMBERLEY MINE.

FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1886.

DATE.	CARATS.	VALUATION.	AVERAGE PER CARAT.
JANUARY	60,093	£56,276 0 3	18/8¾
FEBRUARY	57,133	57,236 2 9	20/0¼
MARCH	61,450¾	59,179 17 4	19/3
APRIL	66,023	61,733 10 9	18/8¼
MAY	78,608¼	78,681 19 6	19/10¼
JUNE	60,253	54,434 17 3	18/0¾
JULY	67,178¼	63,055 16 8	18/9¼
AUGUST	63,223	59,738 12 0	18/10¾
SEPTEMBER	75,372	75,662 16 0	20/0¾
OCTOBER	95,951¾	93,487 9 0	19/5¾
NOVEMBER	103,462¼	121,175 17 0	23/5
DECEMBER	101,115¾	103,440 6 3	20/5½
TOTALS	889,864	883,503 4 9	19/10½

PRODUCTION OF DIAMONDS.

DE BEER'S MINE.

FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1886.

DATE.	CARATS.	VALUATION.	AVERAGE PER CARAT.
JANUARY	49,117¾	£45,676 6 11	18/7
FEBRUARY	74,847	71,789 6 0	19/2
MARCH	101,574¼	94,492 12 9	18/7¼
APRIL	78,115	63,838 13 6	16/4
MAY	66,772¼	63,165 7 0	18/11
JUNE	57,269½	49,544 16 0	17/3½
JULY	31,985½	29,101 18 0	18/2½
AUGUST	32,383	30,968 0 7	19/1½
SEPTEMBER	75,609½	73,079 12 3	19/3¾
OCTOBER	56,022	56,867 6 8	20/3½
NOVEMBER	85,476¼	91,182 0 7	21/4
DECEMBER	86,723¼	85,029 17 3	19/7¼
TOTALS	795,895	754,735 17 6	19/5½

PRODUCTION OF DIAMONDS.

DUTOITSPAN MINE.

FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

DATE.	CARATS.	VALUATION.	AVERAGE PER CARAT.
JANUARY	57,965½	£75,557 9 0	26/0¾
FEBRUARY	58,231	83,971 3 0	28/10
MARCH	60,279½	80,874 11 0	26/9¾
APRIL	60,173½	76,621 0 3	25/5½
MAY	57,889¼	79,956 8 6	27/7¼
JUNE	55,903¾	71,313 4 3	25/6
JULY	53,921¼	73,697 16 3	27/4
AUGUST	54,544¾	75,111 12 3	27/6¼
SEPTEMBER	58,504¼	83,667 1 2	28/7
OCTOBER	60,782	87,949 0 6	28/11¼
NOVEMBER	60,288	97,769 15 0	32/5
DECEMBER	61,819½	90,714 19 9	29/4
TOTALS	700,302¼	£977,204 0 11	27/11

PRODUCTION OF DIAMONDS.

BULTFONTEIN MINE.

FROM 1st JANUARY TO DECEMBER 31st, 1886.

DATE.	CARATS.	VALUATION.	AVERAGE PER CARAT.
JANUARY	60,530	£54,419 10 6	17/11½
FEBRUARY	58,457¾	58,891 11 11	20/1¾
MARCH	61,947	62 549 12 3	20/2¼
APRIL	63,271¾	59,062 19 3	1⁸/8
MAY	56,924¾	54,551 9 3	19/1¾
JUNE	44,910¼	42,355 14 3	18/10¼
JULY	38,688	35,207 12 9	18/2¼
AUGUST	50,243¾	47,688 12 6	18/11¾
SEPTEMBER	55,270¼	55,722 6 6	20/1¾
OCTOBER	59,358	57,773 9 3	19/5½
NOVEMBER	56,322½	59,721 9 6	21/2¼
DECEMBER	55,415¼	57,862 5 3	20/10½
TOTALS	661,339¼	£645,806 13 2	19/6¼

PRODUCTION OF DIAMONDS.

"ST. AUGUSTINE MINE"

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1886.

DATE.	CARATS.	VALUATION.	AVERAGE PER CARAT.
JANUARY	nil.	nil.	nil.
FEBRUARY	nil.	nil.	nil.
MARCH	nil.	nil.	nil.
APRIL	nil.	nil.	nil.
MAY	nil.	nil.	nil.
JUNE	nil.	nil.	nil.
JULY	$73\frac{1}{5}$	109 0 0	$29/10\frac{1}{4}$
AUGUST	$107\frac{1}{4}$	101 6 0	$18/10\frac{1}{2}$
SEPTEMBER	$58\frac{1}{5}$	114 0 6	39/
OCTOBER	nil.	nil.	nil.
NOVEMBER	nil.	nil.	nil.
DECEMBER	nil.	nil.	nil.
TOTALS	$239\frac{1}{4}$	324 6 6	27/1

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

FOR THE YEAR 1886.

MINE.	CARATS.	VALUATION.	AVERAGE PER CARAT.
KIMBERLEY MINE	889,864	£883,503 4 9	19/10½
OLD DE BEER'S	795,895	754,735 17 6	19/5½
DUTOITSPAN	700,302¼	977,204 0 11	27/11
BULTFONTEIN	661,339¼	645,806 13 2	19/6¼
ST. AUGUSTINE	239¼	324 6 6	27/1
TOTALS	3,047,639¾	£3,261,574 2 10	21/5

EXPORTS.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1886.

DATE.	No. of Carats.	Declared Value.	Average per Carat.
January	236,453½	£255,195 12 5	21/6¾
February	225,184¼	257,969 17 2	22/10¾
March	327,542¼	376,542 18 2	22/11¾
April	235,535⅖	250,613 14 4	21/3¼
May	273,783⅕	290,612 8 0	21/2¾
June	253,000¼	268,156 7 0	21/2¼
July	198,126½	219,613 10 10	22/2
August	222,491⅖	252,331 18 0	22/8
September	258,995⅖	298,517 14 10	23/0½
October	280,910	306,903 6 1	21/10
November	290,302⅖	338,838 0 7	23/4
December	333,108⅖	391,915 6 7	23/6¼
TOTALS	3,135,432¾	3,507,210 14 0	22/4

COMPARATIVE YEARLY EXPORTS OF DIAMONDS

FROM 1st JANUARY, 1883, TO DECEMBER 31st, 1886.

	CARATS.	DECLARED VALUE.
1883	2,413,953$\frac{3}{4}$	£2,742,521 1 0
1884	2,263,686$\frac{3}{4}$	2,807,288 3 4
1885	2,440,788$\frac{1}{4}$	2,492,755 13 2
1886	3,135,432$\frac{3}{4}$	3,507,210 14 0
TOTALS ..	10,253,860$\frac{1}{2}$	£11,549,775 11 6

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